

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1896

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on.
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty.
Flag of the Nation-Tellman of the Free.
Gone be the hand that dares to pull these down.

THE MITE.—The meeting of this society at the Golden Eagle Hall on Tuesday evening last was, as usual, a pleasant affair, and well patronized; the majority of our citizens, of either gender, who delight in tripping the "light fantastic," and likewise a goodly proportion of those who never indulge, but are ever willing to endorse by their presence on appropriate occasions, the innocent and graceful art inaugurated by Terpsichore, being present. The meetings of this organization are, in the main, justly popular, but actuated by a sense of duty we take occasion here to mildly remark that complaints from strangers of the inattention of those in charge very frequently reach us. We know it is not common to please everybody, but managers, and especially those who are supposed to be sufficiently interested in the welfare of the institution to assume that prerogative, should at least devote a portion of their time to this class, and thus manifest, at all events, a willingness to render satisfaction. But to get down to our regular work, exhibiting at the same time a proper regard for the space allotted us, we are compelled to say that the entertainment under notice was, to use an inelegant term expressive nevertheless, a big thing. All those who participated seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and if our experience on the occasion is worth anything, we feel safe in saying they did. The music furnished by Burr and Austin was fine, and the assemblage attested their appreciation of the fact, by marking time to its lively strains until a late hour. We neglected to get the receipts of the evening, but are assured that they will not differ materially from former collections. Another meeting comes off at the same place, next Tuesday evening, to which, as usual, everybody and his better half are invited.

A CABIN ENTERED.—On Monday last, the cabin belonging to Messrs. Baker and Dearford, miners of Elmore Hill, during their absence for a few moments, was entered by a Chinaman with the evident intention of appropriating anything valuable he might find "lying around loose," but before "John" had time to consummate his purpose, Mr. Baker happened in on him, and thus frustrated his plans. After a little resistance he surrendered, when he was firmly tied, and in that manner marched into the presence of Justice Aubrey. The prosecuting witness, however, after considering that he was nothing looser and the cost of a trip to attend the Grand Jury, concluded not to make a complaint, but give the scamp his liberty, which he did, accompanied by several well-directed kicks from a No. 13 boot—the same taking effect not a thousand miles below the buttons on the back of his coat.

MORE "KLEPTOMANIACS."—The sluices belonging to the Beloit claims, situated in the vicinity of Mary Red, were visited one night last week by parties destitute of the fear of God in their hearts, and who ignore the teachings of Divine inspiration as laid down in the eighth commandment, with the view, as appeared from the indications left, of feloniously abstracting the contents thereof; but fortunately the proprietors had cleaned up, the result of fifteen days' washing, which amounted to some \$1,900. The riffles were removed from several boxes, but as above stated, without the slightest remuneration for their trouble. One of the proprietors assures us that if the guilty parties desire it they are at liberty to call and readjust them, and "no questions will be asked."

GIVING OUT.—The Why Not Company, we are informed, made a clean up one day last week, that paid a handsome dividend, but the exact figures we failed to get. These are drift claims that have been worked steadily for the last eight years, during a greater portion of which time, they have yielded immense returns. They are owned by practical, hard-working men, and it is but reasonable to anticipate continued good accounts. We also learn that the Iowa Hydraulic Company cleaned up a few days since, \$1,800, the result of seventeen days' washing. "Who says our diggings are giving out?" All that we have to say is, that we hope they may continue to give out in the same manner, a net, about which, we do not entertain the slightest doubt.

DITCH BROKE.—The Yuba Ditch, which supplies a considerable number of miners in the vicinity of Gold Run with water, has recently we learn, been seriously damaged by heavy slides somewhere in the vicinity of Bear Valley. A strong force of workmen has been employed, however, and it is thought that not more than a week will elapse before the necessary repairs are completed; pending which, several companies must necessarily remain idle.

MAY PARTY AT GOLD RUN.—We are authorized to state that it is the intention of the citizens of Gold Run to have a celebration and a good time generally on the first of May, the festivities to wind up with a grand ball at night. The people of that place know how to get up things of this kind, and from their known urbanity and courtesy to visitors, the contemplated festivities will doubtless prove an agreeable affair.

FROM MEADOW LAKE.—A correspondent of the ENQUIRER, writing from this place says that Brian, an ex-convict of the Gold Hill Mines, has talked everybody to death and set the town on fire. Snow eight feet and no prospect of business starting up for the next six weeks.

RICH CORNER.—A friend from Forest Hill informs us that a heavy strata or deposit of cement, exceeding in richness, has recently been struck in several claims that were heretofore thought to be worked out and utterly valueless. Among the number thus revived, is the once famous Dardennes.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Sunday School Concert at the M. E. Church, to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

The President has again "fainted and fell in." He has vetoed the Civil Rights Bill, and by so doing has widened the breach already sufficiently large between the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government. The bill recently vetoed by the President was virtually a sequence to the Emancipation Proclamation enunciated by the lamented Lincoln, of whom the present incumbent pretended some time ago to imitate, but who has latterly appeared to entirely abandon. It is useless now to attempt to disguise the fact, even were we so disposed, that the President has arrayed himself in direct opposition to the wishes of a large majority of the people of the United States by his persistent opposition to the will of their representatives. To our mind the fear which appears to haunt the President and of which he is so much afraid, is that of giving the negro equal rights before the law; allowing them to sue, be sued, hold property, to testify, and do many other things which of right they should—since they are free—and we hold that instead of the people of the South being benefited by the course of President Johnson—that of carrying out the suggestions of the aristocrats he has allowed to gain his confidence—he is doing them an irreparable injury. He ought to know that this class of politicians never reflected the real sentiments of the masses. By virtue of their landed and slave property they were enabled to obtain and remain in office, and their moneyed influence and official patronage finally assumed such proportions that the small planter, merchant, or mechanic dared not oppose anything done by them under the sanctifying name of Democracy.

It would be unjust as well as cruel to deny these people who have been freed by the action of our Government such rights and privileges as would enable them to secure that treatment which they are now entitled to, before civil tribunals. Infinitely wiser is their condition without the safeguards Congress is attempting to throw around them than before the war. Their liberty, which has been vouchsafed to them most sacredly will prove a curse instead of a blessing, without the means of enjoying it.

CONCERT.—The Concert given by the Union Church Choir and German Glee Club on Thursday evening last, for the benefit of the Union Church, was a pleasant affair, and notwithstanding the streets were a lake of mud and the rain coming down in torrents, drew a fair house. The selections, both instrumental and vocal, were very fine (the most of them being new, at least to us) and as well rendered, as evidenced by the frequent rounds of applause elicited from the appreciative audience, contrary to the manager's timely and considerate request to spare the *corymb*. The simple announcement that Mrs. Cooke performed on one of Steinway's first-class pianos with her usual ability, is equivalent to saying that that portion of the entertainment could not be beat. One touch of that instrument by her, to any one who has a soul, and music in it, was well worth the admission fee. The German Glee Club sang several pieces which were Greek to us, but treasured with melody, and warmly applauded. The touching pathos produced while "Effie is dead" was being sung by Miss Fannie and little Eddy Hauser, could not have failed to move any heart not dominated. The singing was all good, but we think "Sunny Side the Way," "Come where the Violet Blows" and "Meet me by Moonlight Alone," deserve special notice. Mr. Cooke's comic songs were the fun provoking feature of the occasion, and invariably brought down the house. The same bill with some additional new pieces, will be repeated next Tuesday evening, at the same place, in the event that the weather is favorable. Let none stay away who would spend an evening pleasantly.

When will work on the new road that is to connect this place with Little York be commenced, is a question that we have been frequently asked, but not until now prepared to answer. Mr. Thomas, the Road Commissioner, informs us that there is but a small amount of the County Road Fund that can be devoted to this purpose, and it will therefore depend upon the citizens themselves to raise, by subscription or otherwise, the larger proportion of the sum necessary to construct it. This done, and Mr. T. expresses a willingness to commence the work at once. Our citizens will appreciate the necessity of immediate action on their part, if they would secure the many advantages, which we have repeatedly pointed out and that can scarcely be too highly estimated, arising from the early construction of this public thoroughfare. Who will move in the matter?

The principal topic of conversation among people of all classes in this vicinity during the past week was the stupendous outrage upon the people of the State by the passage of the Western Pacific and Placerville Railroad bill recently passed by the Legislature imposing a tax of 7 per cent. for 20 years in aid of both routes, amounting in the aggregate to something over three million dollars. The feeling was unanimous in condemnation of those who voted in favor of this bill, and petitions remonstrating against its approval by the Governor circulated and signed with a unanimity heretofore unknown in this place. Those who voted for this bill need ask no further favors at the hands of our people, for we have never known such a feeling of exasperation manifested toward any men as is freely expressed for those who favored this measure.

QUARTZ DISCOVERY AT GOLD RUN.—An immensely rich vein of Quartz, passing through the Fair Hydraulic claims, situated on the ravine immediately south of Gold Run, was unearthed a few days since by parties engaged in working this claim. Several nuggets varying in size and value from five to twenty-five dollars were found, in addition to which, good assays have been obtained from all portions of the ledge thus far tested. We confess that a Quartz ledge existing in a gravel formation is something new to us, but as the discovery was made near the bed-rock, it is not improbable that it has depth and stability as well as merit for its intrinsic value. Now that people have "Quartz on the brain" there is scarcely a day that we do not receive fresh evidences that valuable ledge ribs almost every mountain throughout the vast area comprising the upper end of this county. For ages to come, Placer will send greeting to "outside barbarians," the news of big strikes.

Written for the Dutch Flat Enquirer.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENTS.
EDITOR ENQUIRER.—For the sake of some who have no great regard for ministers—at least the Bible-believing kind—and who might misconstrue my silence, although my many duties as minister, teacher, and working member of two societies, drive me day and night, I will now offer my apology to your more intelligent readers for calling attention to some of the very extraordinary statements made by the writer of the piece entitled "Ministers and Politicians," lately published in your columns. It will be quite sufficient to reply to a few of his assertions which relate to matters more or less familiar even to people of very limited intelligence, for if he is found to be wholly untrustworthy with respect to familiar facts, of course the man is not to be trusted who will still trust him concerning things unknown to people of ordinary intelligence.

But as you have informed me, Mr. Editor, that this writer must have room for another essay over the signature of "Bible Reader," and therefore I must confine myself to small space, though this is the third entire change which my reply has undergone, I will again pass by the main questions at issue that I may avail myself of your courteous offer to make room next week for your first page for quotations from Henry Jefferson and others, and at present shall take up a point or two to prepare the way to some degree for what may follow.

Perhaps, in the first place, I ought to give the writer in question the benefit of laying before the readers the greater part of a note addressed by him to me, and just received, which reads thus:

"S—, March 26, 1896.
"I am a 'wounded politician.' Now if there was anything in this article that seemed to be aimed at you personally, I want you to accept my apology. I did not intend anything of the kind. I thought possibly you might be offended with the last clause, so I put in the words 'white neckties,' so that nobody, even by implication, could suppose that I referred to you, or the class of ministers to which you belong. I have sent a communication to the ENQUIRER in which I retract anything personal.
Yours truly,
H. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

As to this explanation about "white neckties," &c., I have a word to say in its place. But, before proceeding further, I have a little to say concerning the name over which he writes. I cannot address him as Bible Reader, for he has no right to the name, and I will not yield him in which he so adroitly seeks in assuming it. Is there any good reason why he should refuse to subscribe his true signature? He of course knows best, and no doubt has reasons of his own. Perhaps he is modest. Read this:

"Washington, D.C., March 26, 1896.
"I, H. D. Keller, Sec'y of the Dutch Flat Enquirer, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as it appears in the files of the ENQUIRER, and that the same was published in the issue of the 26th inst. of March, 1896, on page 1, under the signature of 'Bible Reader.'
H. D. KELLER, Sec'y.

Now it certainly requires a very bold man or a thoroughly corrupt and conceited man to make those declarations. He cannot claim to be modest. Some other reason conceals his name. And here, in the name of common decency, I pause and utterly repudiate this language concerning the venerable character of the honest and upright man, and until he establishes his declarations by proof that cannot be thrown down, no one will withhold from him the name of a scoundrel. Bear in mind that I demand PROOF and not the reckless assertions of a stump speaker, and it is to PROVE the most profane and also, OFFENSIVE. Of strong assertions we have had quite a supply, and a few facts would be acceptable, and facts that do not rest on this writer's word alone. But he has no right to this name of Bible Reader on account of his use of the Bible. 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BIBLE READER AGAIN.
 With all the usual: lib, ut opus est facto face.

It seems that my "unique" and "remarkable" article published two weeks ago in the ENQUIRER has created quite a stir. It seems that several individuals are "vexed" and that no less a personage than a minister of the gospel is sorely "wounded." It could not be otherwise. The truth boldly and plainly spoken is always "piercing." It is certain to "vex" some, and wound others, and many are affected "even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, joints and marrow." I love to see this. I love to see the spiritually and intellectually dead worked up, aroused. It is glorious to hear the dry bones rattle!

I think I can say, without being charged with attempting to display my learning, that I have read of an individual who was very famous in his day for saying "remarkable" and "unique" things. Of course the Scribes were "vexed," the Pharisees were "wounded," and the Hypocrites were disgusted, and all combined for his destruction. And as they forced him barefooted through the streets of Jerusalem, bending beneath his cross, the rabble, and especially the Priests, "cried out: 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!'" This individual came not to bring "peace" into the world by saying soft, harmless, inoffensive things. He came to bring the sword, by saying bold, earnest, radical, offensive things. In that day and generation, the "patent blunders" of this man appeared unpardonable, and his "bold assumptions" seemed to deserve death. Although it may appear in bad taste to the superficial and judgmental mind, the independent Bible Reader, who, by the way, makes his own fashions, must be permitted to draw his illustrations and comparisons from his favorite book.

Now to business: The "Second Speaker" says that he was "personally and professionally assailed." It was far from my intention to assail that gentleman personally, and if anything in my first article is susceptible of that construction or inference, I regret it, and hereby retract the same. My intention was to deal with ministers as a class, precisely as he had dealt with politicians as a class. Why should he be so offensive to the "Second Speaker?" Unless he has a lingering belief in that old exploded and impudent assumption that ministers are a little better and better than other people.

I am glad that the gentleman has thought proper to publish exactly what he did say in relation to politicians; it fully corroborates my statement that he drew a comparison between ministers and politicians very much to the advantage of the latter. By implication, at least, he robs the poor politician of all honesty, and boldly proclaims that his "devotion to his country is measured by his love of office." He announces that ministers, on account of their superior "honesty," their freedom from "party and cliques," their profound (?) knowledge of the perfect moral government of God, and their general disinterestedness—meaning, I suppose, that they do not work for pay, like other people—are better qualified to discuss political questions than politicians. To all this I replied, without claiming any virtue for politicians, or denying any, in particular, to ministers, that our country and the civilized world owe more to the politician than to the Priest. This I consider a great truth, sustained by all the history of the past, and to be acknowledged and realized more and more through all the coming ages. Before any "vexed" or "wounded" individuals attempt to attack this great truth he had better look well to his arms, or very likely his assault will result much like the expedition of the man in the ancient fable who, with wings of wax attempted to soar to the very throne of the king of day. In the meantime, until the attack is made, or something specific and definite alleged against my former article, I shall remain very happy, like every other patient and humble

BIBLE READER.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES—Every one regards the sewing-machine as a blessing to women. It has been the saving of much toil, misery, and probably of life itself. The "Song of the Shirt" is now obsolete; the more enlivening ballad, "The Song of the Sewing-Machine," has taken its place. We had heard, through our lady friends, of machines that would stitch, sew, hem, and of one that could make a perfect button-hole in a garment. We had supposed that perfection had almost been reached, knowing that these instruments performed all the tedious labor in sewing. But it seems they still had the "accomplishments" to learn. We are led to make these remarks, having recently seen some ladies' cloaks elaborately embroidered with this sewing-machine. The work seemed to excel anything executed by hand labor. Besides being more rapidly and cheaply executed, the work has a more regular, and consequently a much more beautiful appearance. What is more remarkable about this novelty is that the machine which executes this wonderful workmanship is the most perfect in all other respects—the embroidery quality being only an addition to its many other abilities of stitching, hemming, etc. Those of our lady readers who wish to view the instrument engaged in its charming accomplishment, can do so by stepping into Messrs. Grover & Baker's establishment—New York Home Journal.

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Bond, official.....	01 ct
Bond, for indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recovered.....	01 ct

Bonds of any description, other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise

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Certificates of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding \$100.....	2 cts
Certificates of deposit in bank sums exceeding \$100.....	5 cts
Certificates of stock in an incorporated company.....	25 cts
Certificates, general.....	5 cts
Certificates of record upon the instrument recorded.....	25 cts
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Certificates of record upon the book.....	
Certificates of weight or measurement of animals, coal, wood, or other articles, except weighers' and measures' returns.....	
Certificates of a qualification of a Justice of the Peace, commissioner of Deeds, or Notary Public.....	5 cts
Certificates of search of records.....	5 cts
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Certificates of redemption of land sold for taxes.....	5 cts
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Certificates exceeding \$50, not exceeding \$1,000.....	25 cts
Certificates exceeding \$1,000.....	50 cts

or fractional part thereof. . . . 25 cts
Certificates of damage, or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or other person acting as such. . . . 25 cts
Certified transcripts of judgments, satisfaction of judgments, and of all papers recorded or on file. . . . 5 cts
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Charter party, or letter, memorandum, or other writing between the captain, owner or agent of any ship, vessel, or steamer, and any other person, relating to the charter of the same, if the registered tonnage of said ship, vessel, or steamer does not exceed one hundred and fifty tons, 5 cts)

Charter party, etc., exceeding one hundred and fifty tons and not exceeding three hundred tons	\$3 00
Charter party, etc., exceeding three hundred tons and not exceeding six hundred tons	\$5 00
Charter party, etc., exceeding six hundred tons	\$7 00
Check, draft, or order for the payment of any sum of money exceeding \$10, drawn upon any person other than	

a bank, banker, or trust company, at sight or on demand.....	3 cts
Contract. [See Agreement.].....	
Contract—Brokers.....	10 cts
Conveyance, deed, instrument or writing, whereby lands, tenements or other realty sold shall be conveyed, the actual value of which does not exceed \$500.....	50 cts
Conveyance, etc., exceeding \$500.....	1.00

Entry exceeding \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000	\$1.00
Conveyance, etc., for every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1,000	50 cts
Entry of any goods, wares or merchandise at any Custom House, either for consumption or warehousing, not exceeding \$100 in value	25 cts
Entry exceeding \$100, and not exceeding \$500 in value	50 cts

Entry exceeding \$500 in value.....	50 cts
Entry for the withdrawal of any goods or merchandise from bonded warehouse.....	\$1 00
Endorsement of any negotiable instrument.....	50 cts
Insurance (Marine, Inland and Fire), where the consid- eration paid for the insurance, in cash premium notes, or both, does not exceed \$10.....	exempt

Insurance (Marine, Inland and Fire), exceeding \$10 and not exceeding \$50.	10 cts
Insurance (Marine, Inland and Fire), exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100.	25 cts
Insurance (Marine, Inland and Fire), exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500.	50 cts
Insurance (Life), when the amount insured does not exceed \$1,000.	25 cts
Insurance (Life), exceeding \$1,000 and not exceeding \$5,000.	50 cts

Insurance (Life), exceeding \$5,000	21 00
Insurance (Life), Limited to injury to persons while travelling	21 00
Use of lands or tenements, where rent does not exceed \$200 per annum	exempt
Use of lands or tenements, exceeding \$200, for other than additional \$200, or fraction	20 00
Use of lands or tenements, exceeding \$200, for other than additional \$200, or fraction	part thereof in excess of

cases of lands, or tenements, perpetual, subject to stamp duty as a "conveyance," the stamp duty to be measured by resolving the annual rental into a capital sum, one of land or tenements, clause of guaranty of payment of rent, incorporated or endorsed, five cents additional.

of any ship, vessel or steamer for a foreign port, if the registered tonnage of such ship, vessel or steamer does not exceed 300 tons.	\$1 00
manifest, exceeding 300 tons and not exceeding 600.	5 00
manifest, exceeding 600.	8 00
merchandise returns, if for quantity not exceeding 1000 bushels.	10 00

buyers' return exceeding 1,000 bushels	50 cts
storage, trust deed, bill of sale, or personal bond for	
the payment of money exceeding 100 dollars and not	
exceeding \$500	50 cts
storage, exceeding \$500, for every additional \$500 or	
fractional part thereof in excess of \$500	50 cts
owners' checks	50 cts
union papers, powers of Attorney	5 cts

pay, or pensions, or to receipt thereof	
passage ticket from the United States to any foreign port	
noting not more than \$35, and not extending	\$50.00
passage ticket for every additional \$30, or fractional	
thereof in excess of	\$50.00
services of attorney to sell or transfer stock, or collect	
dividends	

er of attorney to vote at election of incorporated	35 cts
company	10 cts
er of attorney to receive or collect rents	35 cts
er of attorney to sell, or convey, or rent, lease real	51 00
estate	5 cts
er of attorney for any other purpose	5 cts
ate of will, or letters of administration	

line of both real and personal estate does not exceed \$1,000, 30 cts

every additional \$1,000, or any fractional part in excess of \$2,000, 50 cts

of executors, administrators, trustees, and legatees are each subject to a stamp duty of \$1 00

and a fee for appointment 5 cts

alios depositum, fine, thick or drain, to cis
 alios note.—[See bills of exchange, inland]
 alios deposit note to mutual insurance company
 alios policy is subject to duty.
 alios note, renewal of, subject to the same duty as
 original note.
 claim deed, to be stamped as a conveyance, except
 when given as a release of a mortgage by the mortgagor.

to the mortgagee, in which case it is . . . exempt
 for the payment of any sum of money or debt
 exceeding \$30, or for the delivery of any prop-
 erty . . . for satisfaction of any mortgage, or judgment
 of any Court . . .
 of its return on writ, or other process . . . exempt
 from such return . . .

house receipt for any goods, wares, or merchandise, not otherwise provided for, deposited or stored in any public or private warehouse, not exceeding \$0 in value.....

house receipt exceeding \$500, and not exceeding \$1,000.....	10 cts
house receipt exceeding \$1,000, for every additional \$100, or fractional part in excess of \$1,000.....	10 cts
house receipt for any goods, etc., not otherwise provided for, stored or deposited in any public or private warehouse or yard.....	2 cts
and local documents.....	2 cts

or other original process, by which any suit is commenced in any Court of Record, either on law or equity, or other original process, issued by a Court of Record, where the amount claimed is \$100 or over, or on every confession of judgment or cognovit for \$100 or over, except in cases where the tax for such

or other processes on appeal from Justice
ts, or other Courts, of Interior Jurisdiction, to a
t of Record. . . .
at of distress, when the amount of rent valued
not exceed \$100
at of distress, when the amount exceeds
summons, and other

the Peace, Police or Municipal Court has greater jurisdiction than a Justice of the Peace in the same State, Territory, District or County, or in any other process in criminal or civil cases commenced by the United States in any State, Territory, District or County.

